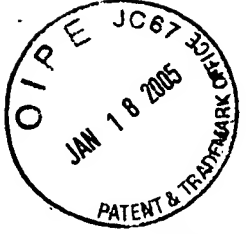


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, Applicants hereby submit this Response and Amendment. A shortened statutory period for response of three months was set. With this Response, Applicant has submitted a Petition for Extension of Time requesting a three-month extension of the due date to January 18, 2005 (as January 16, 2005 is a Sunday and January 17, 2005 is a federal holiday) and payment of the required fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the amendment of claims as set forth below. All of the claims that were and are in the application are set forth in a single version indicating the status of each of the claims, presenting the currently amended claims with markings to show changes that have been made and presenting the text of claims not being amended without any markings: